FISCAL NOTE

SB 581 - HB 851

March 5, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that a discharge for testing positive for a drug test or certain alcohol levels is disqualification for benefits relative to unemployment compensation under the *Tennessee Drug Free Workplace Act.* Currently, claimants are disqualified for benefits for failing a drug test when the employer supplies a copy of the drug test to prove this fact.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Decrease Expenditures/Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund - Less than \$100,000

Assumes some claimants will be disqualified from receiving benefits who would not have in absence of the bill, since the bill sets forth procedures for termination in such cases.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director